



"K" DIVISION CRIMINAL ANALYSIS SECTION

OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE REPORT PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K Division – 2022/02/11 20:00 Update

COUTTS AND RELATED PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K DIVISION

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS IN K DIVISION

Updates appear in **GREEN**

Sit Reps appear in **BLUE**

Partner agency information: **ORANGE**

BACKGROUND

K DCAS is engaged in focused open source collection on events related to the Coutts border matter occurring in RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. The intent is to identify any events that may present officer or public safety concerns.

KEY FINDINGS

- There appears to be ongoing tension between the leadership of the protests at Coutts and Milk River.
- At least four events happened today in K Division affecting the following areas:
 - Coutts border crossing
 - Leduc
 - Cochrane
- There are multiple events planned in K Division for the weekend affecting areas including:
 - Coutts border crossing
 - Leduc
 - Sherwood Park
 - Rimbey
 - Turner Valley
 - Fort McMurray
 - Red Deer
 - Fort Vermilion
 - St. Paul
 - Bonnyville

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- Redcliff
- Tofield
- Organizers in Ottawa have now switched to Bitcoin to raise funds. This will facilitate global donations and Bitcoin apparently cannot be frozen in Canada. Organizers stated they have a 'legal war chest' which will be used towards offensive and defensive tactics. References were made about becoming aggressive.

Coutts Border Protest and Convoys to Coutts

Calgary Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/11 and 2022/02/12
Meeting location: Nisku – Nisku Truck Stop (8020 Sparrow Drive) – 14:00 Wetaskiwin – Peavey Mart – 14:45 Penhold – Petro Canada – 16:15 Olds – Co-op Cardlock – 16:50 Calgary - ifly on Deerfoot – 18:00 Heading to Milk River and Coutts
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Leduc and Coutts

Personal Info. who has been previously involved with organizing convoys to the Edmonton legislature, appears to be the organizer. **Pers** also states she will be accepting donations to take with them to support those at the border. On 2022/02/10, **Pers** posted the departure times from Nisku, Wetaskiwin, Penhold, and Olds. **Pers** stated that this convoy is occurring on 2022/02/11 AND 2022/02/12. In a comment on the post, **Personal Info.** said that they will not post the route online as they do not want police to know which direction they are coming from.

A post on **s.37** indicates truckers are committed to remaining at Coutts. Calling on members of the public to travel and join blockade. Route to circumvent RCMP check point is as follows: Highway 501 to Range Road 151 to Highway 500. Public are to park vehicles and then walk to the Coutts convoy. Members in Leduc stated there did not appear to be an organized convoy leaving Leduc on 2022/02/11. One truck had Canada flags and other trucks were at the truck stop; however, no actual convoy was seen leaving Nisku. In the afternoon of 2022/02/11, a social media video was posted by **Personal Info.** showing her travelling to Coutts with a trailer of supplies. Another post around 19:30, indicated that the group has been delayed. There are possibly 40-50 vehicles in this convoy.



Horseback Riders for Freedom

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Coutts border crossing	
Detachment(s) affected: Milk River	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] who has been organizing protests and “slow roll” convoys in and around Eastern Alberta District for the past few weeks, is currently sharing a request for 1000 “freedom riders” to attend Coutts on 2022/02/12. **The Facebook group associated to this event is now private.** The organizers are asking for people to sign up via a Google form. **No OSINT update.**

Ponoka Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown specifics – somewhere in Ponoka	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Ponoka and Coutts	

It is unknown if this convoy is occurring. The leader, **Personal Info.** [REDACTED], posted about a convoy from Ponoka to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. **No OSINT update.**

Cpl. DILLON from Ponoka detachment sent an email to DEOC stating there may be a convoy heading down to Coutts from Ponoka on 2022/02/12. The details of the convoy are not confirmed as **Personal** [REDACTED]. **Personal** [REDACTED] the current leader of Ponoka convoys, is going back to work on Saturday and it is unknown who would be in charge if a convoy went to Coutts.

The Netherlands Reform Church

Date: 2022/02/10	Time: N/A
Meeting location: N/A	
Detachment(s) affected: SAD	

The Netherlands Reform Church (NRC) is suspected as being involved in funding the blockade in Coutts, AB. The NRC is a conservative Calvinist Christian church with ties to congregations in the United States and the Netherlands. They are linked to the Reformed Congregation of North America (RCNA) which is an affiliation of Dutch Reform/Calvinist churches. The NRC has 10 member churches in Canada spread across BC (1); AB (4); MB (1); and ON (4).

The closest congregations in proximity to the Coutts, AB border blockade are located in Lethbridge and Picture Butte, AB. There are also congregations in Calgary and Fort Macleod. Both the Lethbridge



congregation and the Picture Butte church are led by [Personal Info.]

[Personal Info.]

NRC Lethbridge and Picture Butte's fundraising is primarily focused on their church congregations, their international mission to spread to gospel, and the NRC Calvinist School, a K-12 school located near Lethbridge, AB. The leadership has little to no online presence

General information:

[Personal Info.]

[Personal Info.] posted on his Instagram ([https://www.instagram.com/\[Personal Info.\]](https://www.instagram.com/[Personal Info.])) that he is attending Coutts on Saturday with at least 1000L of diesel and 1000L of water. [Personal Info.] is known for planning and attending protests regarding Covid restrictions. [Personal Info.] has become agitated and aggressive when dealing with law enforcement in the past and he is known to film and/or live stream interactions with police. [Personal Info.] is taking monetary donations via e-transfers at [Personal Info.]@yahoo.com and via crypto currency. At this time, it is not known if he is going to organize or join a convoy or if he is driving alone.

[Personal Info.]

[Personal Info.] posted a video to Facebook requesting new attendees follow a list of established safety rules; such as: a 20km/h speed limit; designated first aid persons; designated kids area; and fire extinguishers at any cook sites.

[Personal Info.] posted a request to his Facebook account ([https://facebook.com/\[Personal Info.\]](https://facebook.com/[Personal Info.])) for financial support for "the truckers families" and any potential legal costs. The associated poster requests e-transfers in Canadian currency to [Personal Info.]@gmail.com, and advises to email for instructions to donate other currencies.

Convoys to Alberta Legislature

Calgary/Aldersyde convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:15
Meeting location: Petrocanada	
Detachment(s) affected: Detachments north of Calgary along Highway 2	

[Personal Info.] posted in Facebook group "Barrhead Freedom Convoy 2022" about a convoy from Calgary/Aldersyde to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. This event was posted with the convoys from Nisku and Acheson. No OSINT update.



Leduc – Let Freedom Roll convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 10:30
Meeting location: Flying J	
Detachment(s) affected: Leduc	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] posted in Facebook group “Edmonton Freedom Central” about three convoys in RCMP jurisdiction travelling to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. The poster promotes the events in Nisku, Sherwood Park, and Acheson. The post directs people to visit Alberta 4 Liberty Facebook page for more information. **No OSINT update.**

Ponoka convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:00
Meeting location: Co-op	
Detachment(s) affected: Ponoka and all detachments between Ponoka and Edmonton along Highway 2	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] posted in Facebook group “Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022CA” about a convoy from Ponoka to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. **Personal** [REDACTED] will not be attending; **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] and **Personal** [REDACTED] are the points of contact. **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] posted this event again with the convoys from Wetaskiwin, Nisku, Acheson, and Sherwood Park. **No OSINT update.**

Sherwood Park and Acheson convoys

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting location: Flying J (Sherwood Park) and Husky (Acheson)	
Detachment(s) affected: Strathcona and Parkland	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] posted an event in the Facebook group “Freedom Convoy Alberta Updates” announcing convoys from Acheson and Sherwood Park. The event currently has 43 people “Going” and 69 people “Interested”. **No OSINT update.**

Tofield convoy to Wetaskiwin

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 08:00
Meeting location: Service Road in Tofield	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Tofield and Wetaskiwin	

Personal [REDACTED] posted on Facebook about a convoy beginning in Tofield. They plan to meet another convoy in Wetaskiwin to drive to the Alberta Legislature. **No OSINT update.**



Wainwright convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 09:00
Meeting location: Midwest Auto Supply	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Wainwright and Edmonton	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Tofield Today!!!" promoting a convoy from Wainwright to Edmonton, on 2022/02/12. [No OSINT update.](#)

Wetaskiwin convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: meeting at 09:00, leaving at 10:15
Meeting location: Peavey Mart	
Detachment(s) affected: Wetaskiwin and all detachments between along Highway 2	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022CA" about a convoy from Wetaskiwin to the Alberta Legislature on 2022/02/12. This event was posted with the convoys from Ponoka, Nisku, Acheson, and Sherwood Park. [No OSINT update.](#)

Other Protests/Events

Airport Protests – Canada Wide

Date: 2022/02/11	Time: 12:00
Meeting location: Edmonton and Calgary Airports	
Detachment(s) affected: Leduc	

Twitter account @worldisnotawake posted about Canada-wide airport protests occurring on 2022/02/11. The affected airports are: Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. [No OSINT update.](#)

On 2022/02/11 at 1200hrs, a protest was expected at EIA with an unknown number of attendees. Freedom Convoy was expected to drive around EIA to disrupt operations by slowing traffic. EIA sought and obtained an injunction letter to provide protestors if necessary. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Vancouver airports were also possible targets.



All Points Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting locations: Boyle – Co-op Grocery Plamondon – Co-op Grocery, LLB, UFA Cold Lake – Tri city mall Lloydminster – Huski Vermilion – Tim Hortons Elk River – Petro-Canada Waskatenau – Truck Stop Smoky Lake Vilna	
Detachment(s) affected: Boyle, Smoky Lake, Cold Lake, Lloydminster, Vermilion, St. Paul, Lac La Biche	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] posted in Facebook group “Alberta Convoy North” about a slow roll in Bonnyville and the All points convoy. The All Points convoy is meeting in the above locations and travelling to Bonnyville.
No OSINT update.

Bonnyville Slow Roll

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00
Meeting locations: Co-op Cardlock on Railway Ave	
Detachment(s) affected: Bonnyville	

Personal Info. [REDACTED] posted in Facebook group “Alberta Convoy North” about a slow roll in Bonnyville and the All points convoy. **No OSINT update.**

Brooks Convoy/ Protest

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:45
Meeting locations: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: Brooks	

Brooks RCMP received information from the organizer of a planned convoy and protest in Brooks, AB and the County of Newell. The plan is to have a convoy travel through Brooks on main thoroughfares and a concurrent slow roll on Highway 1. There are no plans for a blockade of Highway 1. At this time, the number of vehicles participating is not known.



Cochrane School Rally

Date: 2022/02/11	Time: 12:00
Meeting location: All schools in Cochrane	
Detachment(s) affected: Cochrane	

The "Alberta Blue Skies" Facebook page posted a screenshot promoting rallies at all schools in Cochrane AB. The post is asking parents to pull their students out of school to attend. This event is planned for 2022/02/11 and subsequent Fridays. The post notes to stay on public sidewalks, and to bring signs and flags. [No OSINT update.](#)

Cremona Slow Roll to Sundre

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: mid-morning
Meeting location: Cremona	
Detachment(s) affected: Sundre	

A slow roll convoy is planned for 2022/02/12. The organizers advised they plan to leave Cremona mid-morning, slow roll to Sundre, and back. The convoy agreed to pull over frequently to let motorists pass. Organizers are expecting a large crane to lead the convoy with other heavy machinery and passenger vehicles following. It is estimated approximately 200 vehicles will be present.

Every Child Matters School Protest

Date: 2022/02/11	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: All schools in Canada	
Detachment(s) affected: All	

"Art for Action" posted in Facebook group "Sweet Grass/ Coutts Solidarity Freedom 2022" promoting a Canada-wide school walkout on 2022/02/11. The post encourages everyone to wear orange in support of children who died at residential schools. The post does not specify a time.

Twitter account **Personal Info.** shared multiple tweets where users are asking for protesters to stop promoting this event and that the "Every Child Matters" movement does not align with the Freedom convoys.

Fort McMurray – Freedom Convoy 2022

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 11:00-14:00
Meeting location: Waterways Staging area (to be confirmed)	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	



Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray" announcing a convoy on 2022/02/12 in Fort McMurray. The organizers appear to be **Personal Info.**

Personal Info. appears to be the leader of the convoy. The planned route is posted in two maps. Currently, 127 people have responded to the Facebook event. **No OSINT update.**

Fort McMurray – Convoy to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/15	Time: 07:00 – 21:00
Meeting location:	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	

A Facebook event has been created in Facebook group "Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray" for a convoy from Fort McMurray to Ottawa from 2022/02/15 to 2022/02/18. The organizers appear to be **Personal Info.** The route is tentatively Fort McMurray, Edmonton, Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sault Sainte Marie, Sudbury, and Ottawa. Currently, 25 people have responded to the Facebook event. **No OSINT update.**

Golden BC – Calgary – Redcliff – Regina, SK – Trades Support Truckers Convoy

Date: 2022/02/13	Time: 10:00 – 13:30
Meeting location: Petro-Canada at 42148 Hwy 1, Calgary and 115 Lockwood St. Redcliff	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Golden, BC and Redcliff on Hwy 1	

Personal posted in Facebook group "Trades Support truckers" about a convoy from Vancouver, BC to Regina, SK travelling through Alberta on Hwy 1, on 2022/02/12 and 2022/02/13. On 2022/02/13, the convoy plans to leave Golden, BC at 06:00 and arrive in Calgary at approximately 10:00. From Calgary, they are travelling to Medicine Hat stopping at the Flying J in Redcliff then on to Regina, SK. **No OSINT update.**

La Crete – Fort Vermilion – High Level Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 10:30
Meeting location: La Crete Co-op Petroleum, High Level – Grain Elevator	
Detachment(s) affected: Fort Vermilion and High Level	

Personal Info. posted in Facebook group "MacKenzie County Freedom Rally 2022" about a Fundraiser convoy on 2022/02/12. The convoy is planning on meeting in La Crete then travelling to Fort Vermilion and High Level and then doing a loop around town. **No OSINT update.**



La Crete Bus to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/13 – 2022/02/23	Time: 07:45
Meeting location: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: Fort Vermilion	

Two Chamber Board Members in La Crete, **Personal Info.**, are organizing a "La Crete Community Bus Freedom Tour" to Ottawa. They are intending to hire one tour bus, with two drivers, to take minimum 30 people to Ottawa to participate in the protests. They are hoping to meet MP Arnold VIERSEN while in the city.

NWT/AB blockade

Date: Unknown	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments along the Highway 35/Highway 1 corridor	

Unconfirmed information was overheard from trucker radio broadcasts about a possible blockade being organized on the highway from Alberta into the NWT. The information was provided by the Government of Alberta by the Government of the NWT; sourced via Emergency Management channels.

Red Deer – Energy Workers Support Freedom Convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 09:30
Meeting location: Colden West Plaza	
Detachment(s) affected: Red Deer and all detachments on Highway 2 to Edmonton	

On 2022/02/03, **Personal Info.** created a Facebook group "Energy Workers Support Freedom Convoy". On 2022/02/06, the group had an event; an image from the event showed 12 people. Currently, the Facebook group has 198 members and 14 people have responded as "Going" or "Interested" for an event planned for 2022/02/12. **No OSINT update.**

Red Deer

Date: 2022/02/13	Time: 13:00
Meeting location: MLA LaGRANGE's office	
Detachment(s) affected: Red Deer	

Red Deer analyst provided a tweet by Twitter user **Personal Info.** This tweet stated that a group called "angryalbertanmoms" are planning a protest at MLA LaGRANGE's office in Red Deer, on 2022/02/13. The intent of the protest is to have children re-masked.



Rimbey – "Ride for Freedom Round 2"

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 12:30
Meeting location: Rimbey Agrim Centre	
Detachment(s) affected: Rimbey	

A protest on horseback in support of the convoys is being planned for 2022/02/12. Vehicles are welcome to follow the horses. **No OSINT update.**

St. Paul and area Freedom convoy

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 10:00
Meeting location: Hwy 881 and TWP 582 (just south of Nutrien Ag Solutions)	
Detachment(s) affected: St. Paul, Two Hills, Elk Point	

Personal Info. posted in the Facebook group "Two Hills County Community Board & Events" promoting a convoy through St. Paul, Elk Point, Myrnam, and Two Hills. Two Hills Family Restaurant is providing meals. There is a cash donation box for truckers at the border crossing. **Personal** appears to be the organizer.

Route: St. Paul meet up TWP 582 (North on 881 about 1 mile turn west); travel west on TWP 582; south to extra foods intersection; east to Elk Point, Myrnam, and Two Hills; and then return to St. Paul. **No OSINT update.**

Turner Valley – Freedom Ride (Horseback)

Date: 2022/02/12	Time: 12:30
Meeting location: Turner Valley Hotel to Hard Knocks Brewery in Black Diamond	
Detachment(s) affected: Turner Valley	

The town of Black Diamond was advised of an event being promoted in Facebook group "Diamond Valley Communities Forum" (private group) which is planned to occur on 2022/02/12. **Personal** is the organizer; he expressed his wishes to not block traffic and does not want youth participating due to safety concerns. At this time the number of participants is not known.

Other Information

A news article by Press Progress reports that one of the wealthy donors who contributed to the convoy in Ottawa believes acts of civil disobedience against public health measures are Canada's last hope before "civil war." This donor is not named in the article.



LIMITATIONS

This information was gathered primarily from open source where accessible. Private groups and profiles were not viewed nor were encrypted communications.

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